

threat environment as operationally realistic as possible.

(16) Serve as Executive Agent and authority for the Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems Program and the Tactical C3I Interoperability Improvement Program.

(17) Provide administrative support to the White House Communications Agency and to the Office of Emergency Operations.

(18) Serve on the Military Communications Electronics Board.

(19) Provide liaison with, and communications support for, the United States Secret Service in accordance with DoD Directive 3025.13.⁷

(20) Develop and maintain databases of developmental and existing interoperability standards.

(21) Coordinate information system security (communications security and computer security) interoperability requirements with cognizant DoD Components.

(22) Review tactical C3 Fielding Plans and define interface specifications, develop and maintain a joint tactical C3 architecture defining joint tactical communications systems (including nonstrategic nuclear forces C3) required to ensure interoperability and information flow among command and control (C2) systems.

(23) Develop, test, and maintain technical and procedural interface standards to be used by tactical C3 systems in joint or combined military operations, in accordance with guidance provided by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and verify that such systems have implemented the approved interface standards.

(24) Monitor and coordinate strategic and/or tactical C3 programs for which the DISA has responsibility, but which are included in the programs of other DoD Components and Government Agencies, and monitor other programs that may affect tactical C3 interoperability.

(25) Provide source documents from which the DoD Components can develop training materials to facilitate implementation of the tactical C3 architecture.

(26) Develop and maintain databases of tactical C3 developmental and existing interoperability standards.

(27) Coordinate secure tactical C3 communications interoperability requirements with the National Security Agency (NSA)/Central Security Service (CSS), the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Military Departments, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(28) In coordination with NSA/CSS and the Military Departments, and in accordance with DoD Directive C-5200.5,⁸ develop a tactical secure communications architecture as an integral part of the overall joint architecture, including orderly and timely introduction of systems to satisfy interoperability requirements.

(29) Provide technical support to the ASD(C3I) in the implementation of the Defense information management program and the Defense corporate information management initiative, to include administrative and technical support as directed by the ASD(C3I).

(30) Support the technical implementation of the Defense information management program and the Defense corporate information management initiative DoD-wide, to include the development and use of process, data, performance and economic models, and related tools; assisting in the development, coordination and execution of the DoD data administration program; providing, as tasked, information services to include operation and design activities and data processing centers; and assisting in the assessment of DoD information services' efficiency and effectiveness.

(31) Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the ASD(C3I)

(b) [Reserved]

§ 362.6 Relationships.

(a) In performing assigned functions, the Director, DISA, shall:

(1) Subject to the direction, authority, and control of the ASD(C3I), be responsible to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for operational matters as well as requirements associated with the joint planning process. For these purposes, the Chairman of the Joint

⁷ See footnote 1 to § 362.5(a)(2).

⁸ See footnote 2 to § 362.5(a)(2).

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Chiefs of Staff is authorized to communicate directly with the Director, DISA, and may task the Director, DISA to the extent authorized by the ASD(C3I).

(2) Coordinate actions, as appropriate, with other DoD Components and those Departments and Agencies of Government having related functions.

(3) Maintain liaison with other DoD Components and other Agencies of the Executive Branch for the exchange of information on programs and activities in the field of assigned responsibility.

(4) Use established facilities and services in the Department of Defense or other Government Agencies, whenever practicable, to achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

(b) The Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Directors of the Defense Agencies shall:

(1) Provide support to include planning, programming, and budgeting; test and evaluation; operations and maintenance; and integrated logistics support for programs, projects, and systems for which the DISA is responsible.

(2) Advise the Director, DISA, of funding shortfalls that would prevent effective operations and maintenance of existing systems, or prevent or delay scheduled implementation of new subsystems or projects.

(3) Coordinate with the Director, DISA, on all programs and activities that include, or are related to, C3 and information systems for which the DISA has a primary or collateral responsibility. Provide to the DISA, for review and approval before execution, technical specifications, statements of work, and proposed contract changes impacting on configuration, cost, performance, or schedules of all systems for which the DISA is responsible. Obtain the DISA's concurrence on draft acquisition plans and request DISA representation on source selection advisory councils and source selection evaluation boards for C3 and information systems, subsystems, and projects.

(4) Submit C3 and information systems requirements to the DISA, as appropriate.

(5) Submit copies of all requirements involving development, acquisition, or modification of all tactical C3 systems

or equipment, copies of all Test and Evaluation Master Plans for such materials, Fielding Plans, and such other reports, as required by DoD Directive 4630.5, to the Director, Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications Agency.

(6) Periodically review the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of the DISA.

(c) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall:

(1) Review DCS planning and programming documents, and assess their responsiveness to operational, developmental, and training requirements.

(2) Periodically (not less than every 2 years), submit to the Secretary of Defense a report on DISA's responsiveness and readiness to support operating forces in the event of war or threat to national security, and other recommendations as appropriate.

(3) Advise the Secretary of Defense on C3 and information systems requirements and priorities.

(4) Develop and issue jointly with the ASD(C3I) guidance to the DISA and the Unified and Specified Commands that will serve as the basis for interrelationships between these organizations.

(5) Provide for the participation of DISA in joint training exercises and monitor performance.

§ 362.7 Authority.

The Director, DISA, is specifically delegated authority to:

(a) Communicate directly with heads of the DoD Components and other Executive Departments and Agencies, as necessary, to carry out DISA's responsibilities and functions. Communications to the Commanders in Chief of the Unified and Specified Commands shall be coordinated as appropriate with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(b) Obtain reports, information, advice, and assistance consistent with the policies and criteria of DoD Directives 4630.5 and 7750.5,⁹ as necessary, to carry out DISA-assigned responsibilities and functions.

(c) Exercise the administrative authorities in appendix A to part 362 when delegated by the ASD(C3I).

⁹See footnote 1 to § 362.5(a)(2).